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1. [REDACTED] Hand-carried to Judy Spahr, Senate,  
Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a  
number of unclassified Agency maps covering the Middle East. These  
are for her to transmit to Senator Jackson.

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2. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I lunched with Mr. Ed Braswell,  
Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Mr. John Ticer,  
a new member of the staff who will work as Braswell's assistant. We  
discussed the prospects regarding Committee membership, etc., in  
the new Congress, and Braswell assured us he would pass on promptly  
any indications he picked up of questions we might expect at our upcoming  
briefing of our Subcommittee. He commented that Chairman Stennis  
continues to be concerned about the trend of events in Indochina, and  
remains skeptical of the rather optimistic briefings he has been getting  
from Defense representatives. He also indicated Stennis had expressed  
some feeling that our strategic defense requirements were being neglected  
as a result of preoccupation with local hot spots.

We brought Braswell up-to-date on certain items regarding the  
Soviet manned bomber force and Soviet submarine deployment.

In response to a question from Braswell about a possible  
"legislative program" we mentioned our interest in the recent "second  
spouse provision" in the Civil Service Retirement Act and our interest  
in resolving our situation with respect to the Federal Employees Pay Act.  
Braswell saw no problem in our conforming to the new Civil Service  
provision and agreed it would be desirable to clarify our situation with  
respect to the Federal Employees Pay Act.

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3. [REDACTED] During a chat with Russ Blandford, Chief  
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, [REDACTED] and I informed 25X1A  
him of recent developments regarding the Soviet manned bomber program  
and submarine deployment.

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